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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 3, 2006, Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-9 and 16, with traverse.

In addition, Applicants elect the following species for initial examination:

- A. Component of interest - nucleic acid.
- B. Enzymatic substrate - oligonucleotide.
- C. Functional group - hairpin oligonucleotide.
- D. Cellular response - change in a membrane potential.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.